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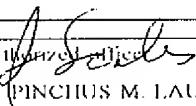
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(PCT Article 36 and Rule 70)

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| International Patent Classification (IPC) or national classification and IPC IPC(6): H04N 7/167; and US CL.: 380/239, 241; 705/51; 713/172. | | |
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1. This international preliminary examination report has been prepared by this International Preliminary Examining Authority and is transmitted to the applicant according to Article 36.

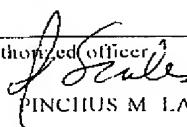
2. This REPORT consists of a total of 4 sheets.

 This report is also accompanied by ANNEXES, i.e., sheets of the description, claims and/or drawings which have been amended and are the basis for this report and/or sheets containing rectifications made before this Authority. (see Rule 70.16 and Section 607 of the Administrative Instructions under the PCT).

These annexes consist of a total of 0 sheets.

3. This report contains indications relating to the following items:

- I Basis of the report
- II Priority
- III Non-establishment of report with regard to novelty, inventive step or industrial applicability
- IV Lack of unity of invention
- V Reasoned statement under Article 35(2) with regard to novelty, inventive step or industrial applicability, citations and explanations supporting such statement
- VI Certain documents cited
- VII Certain defects in the international application
- VIII Certain observations on the international application

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I. Basis of the report

1. This report has been drawn on the basis of (*Substitute sheets which have been furnished to the receiving Office in response to an invitation under Article 14 are referred to in this report as "originally filed" and are not annexed to the report since they do not contain amendments*):

 the international application as originally filed. the description, pages 1-78, as originally filed.pages NONE, filed with the demand.pages NONE, filed with the letter of _____.pages , filed with the letter of _____. the claims, Nos. 1-12, as originally filed.Nos. NONE, as amended under Article 19.Nos. NONE, filed with the demand.Nos. NONE, filed with the letter of _____.Nos. , filed with the letter of _____. the drawings, sheets/fig 1-21, as originally filed.sheets/fig NONE, filed with the demand.sheets/fig NONE, filed with the letter of _____.sheets/fig , filed with the letter of _____.

2. The amendments have resulted in the cancellation of:

 the description, pages NONE. the claims, Nos. NONE. the drawings, sheets/fig NONE.

3. This report has been established as if (some of) the amendments had not been made, since they have been considered to go beyond the disclosure as filed, as indicated in the **Supplemental Box Additional observations below** (Rule 70.2(c)).

4. Additional observations, if necessary:

NONE

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V. Reasoned statement under Article 35(2) with regard to novelty, inventive step or industrial applicability; citations and explanations supporting such statement**1. STATEMENT**

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| Novelty (N) | Claims <u>NONE</u> | YES |
| | Claims <u>1-12</u> | NO |
| Inventive Step (IS) | Claims <u>NONE</u> | YES |
| | Claims <u>1-12</u> | NO |
| Industrial Applicability (IA) | Claims <u>1-12</u> | YES |
| | Claims <u>NONE</u> | NO |

2. CITATIONS AND EXPLANATIONS

Claims 1-7 lack novelty under PCT Article 33(2) as being anticipated by Rohatgi (EP 0752 786). Rohatgi teaches sending a message, the digitally signed hash of the message and a certificate from the headend to the set top which then recreates the hash and compares to determine both source authenticity and data integrity.

Claims 8-12 lack an inventive step under PCT Article 33(3) as being obvious over Rohatgi ('786) in view of Coutrot et al. Rohatgi does not specifically teach the use of the control word. Coutrot teaches (p. 464, top of right column) the ubiquity of control words in conditional access satellite systems, that they should be transmitted in encrypted form (p. 464 bottom of right column) and their use as input to the Hash. In light of this teaching it would have been obvious to implement Rohatgi with the additional requirement of using the control word.

Claim 1-12 lack an inventive step under PCT Article 33(3) as being obvious over Moore ('527). Moore teaches (at the locations cited) an analogous system for a software reuse library. The only difference is that the context of Moore is not satellite or cable tv. It is well established that teachings regarding "software" encompass all forms of digital data. In this digital age, when television transmissions are digital, the application of Moore's scheme to a TV system using "headends" and "set-tops" is obvious.

----- NEW CITATIONS -----

US 5,343,527 A (MOORE) 30 AUGUST 1991, see figures 4-7, column 8 line 50 - column 9 line 21, and column 10 line 60 - column 13 line 35

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VI. Certain documents cited**1. Certain published documents (Rule 70.10)**

| Application No. Patent No. | Publication Date (day/month/year) | Filing Date (day/month/year) | Priority date (valid claim) (day/month/year) |
|-------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------|---|
| US. 5,907,619 A | 25 MAY 1999 | 20 DECEMBER 1996 | |
| US. 5,870,475 A | 09 FEBRUARY 1999 | 19 JANUARY 1996 | |
| US. 5,870,474 A | 09 FEBRUARY 1999 | 29 DECEMBER 1995 | 04 DECEMBER 1995 |

2. Non-written disclosures (Rule 70.9)

| Kind of non-written disclosure | Date of non-written disclosure (day/month/year) | Date of written disclosure referring to non-written disclosure (day/month/year) |
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